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August 17, 2005

Harry R. Steinmetz (3HS62)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029\

RE: Safety Light Corporation Site, Bloomsburg, PA – Request for Information

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

The Ohio State University provides the following information in response to your request pursuant to Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e), received by the University on or about July 25, 2005. The response is formatted per the instructions provided in your request for information.

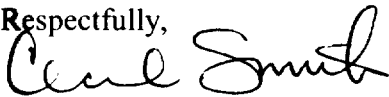
1. The Ohio State University has no record or knowledge of a business relationship with Safety Light Corporation. The only reference to any business relationship is that provided in the ledger entries submitted by U.S.EPA to The Ohio State University.
2. The Ohio State University has no record or knowledge of transport and / or broker of hazardous substances or radioactive waste or other wastes that were disposed of or reclaimed by U.S. Radium, Lime Ridge Industries, USR Industries, USR Metals, Metreal, Isolite at the site.
3. No response required.
4. Yes. Self-luminous exit signs were shipped to Isolite Corporation for replacement.
5. (a)(i) Tritium gas contained in self-luminous exit signs.
(a)(ii) One-time generation of 11 expired self-luminous exit signs in 2002.
(a)(iii) Signs were commercial products and no process was involved.
(a)(iv) Tritium gas was contained in a sealed glass tube as part of the light fixture.
(a)(v) Expired self-luminous exit signs were returned to Safety Light Corporation for replacement.

- (b)(i) Cecil Smith, Assistant Vice President, Office of Environmental Health and Safety (EHS); Robert Peterson, University Radiation Safety Officer, EHS; Richard Anderson, Assistant Radiation Safety Officer, EHS;
Office of Environmental Health and Safety, The Ohio State University, 1314 Kinnear Road, Columbus, OH 43212
Telephone: 614.292.1284
 - (b)(ii) Same as (b)(i).
 - (b)(iii) Same as (b)(i).
 - (c)(i) DHL Worldwide Express, Inc.
 - (c)(ii) August 15, 2002.
 - (c)(iii) Eleven expired self-luminous exit signs containing tritium in a gas state.
 - (c)(iv) The Ohio State University has no knowledge of the precise locations at which specified materials were disposed or treated at the Site. Lights were shipped to Safety Light Corporations, 4150-A Old Berwick Road, Bloomsburg, PA.
 - (c)(v) Individuals listed in (b)(i) chose to return expired self-luminous exit signs to the original manufacturer.
 - (c)(vi) The Ohio State University has no knowledge of the final disposition of the materials involved in this transaction.
 - (c)(vii) The Ohio State University shipped materials via DHL Worldwide Express, Inc.
 - (d)(i) Eleven expired self-luminous exit signs containing tritium in a gas state.
 - (d)(ii) A copy of the invoice is attached.
 - (e) Same as (b)(i). Former employees are deceased.
 - (f) No permits, applications or correspondence were identified.
 - (g) No correspondence occurred.
 - (h) No such person(s) was identified.
 - (i) Not applicable.
 - (j) Cecil Smith, Assistant Vice President, Office of Environmental Health and Safety; The Ohio State University; 1314 Kinnear Road, Columbus, OH; 614.292.1284
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6. The Ohio State University has no reason to believe that there may be other persons able to provide information pertaining to the materials identified in this request.

7. No other individuals were identified. Information used to respond to this request is in the possession of the respondent.
8. No other information was identified.
9. The Ohio State University has no reason to believe that there are records pertaining to this request that have been destroyed or are missing.

Please feel free to contact me, should you require additional information or clarification **of** this response.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cecil R. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Cecil" being more prominent.

Cecil R. Smith, Dr.P.H.
Assistant Vice President

Cc: Mary Schneider
Melissa Bellini

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Invoice # 19004PA

Invoice Date: 8/15/2002

PO # Nora Ross

Bill To:

Ohio State University
1314 Kinnear Road
EH&S Room 201
Columbus, OH 43212

Ship To:

Ohio State University
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CUSTOMER# OHISTAUNI

EndUser:

Ship Via	Best Way	FOB	FACTORY
Ship Date	8/15/2002	Tracking #	

PRODUCT NO	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
RETURN	Return of Expired Tritium Exits	3	\$75.00	\$225.00

REP: * Bill Rowan

Total Due: \$225.00

Comments: 1335PA-RMA

TERMS CREDIT CARD

Remit to: W502073, ISOLITE, PO Box 7777, Philadelphia, PA 19175-2073 - (610) 647-8200 Fax (610) 296-8952

EHS ORDER FORM

Vendor: Isolite Corporation

Address: 31 Waterloo AVE

Berwyn, PA 19312

Phone: (800) 888-5483

QTY.	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Total
11	Ea.	Return of Expired Tritium Exit Signs	75.00	825.00
		Credit for purchasing 8 signs Invoice# 16293, Invoice 16294		- 600.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (state reason)			Total	225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Quote attached				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone quote by Bill Rowan phone 800-888-5483 date 7/2/02				

R. Anderson 2-1284 7/6/02
Initiated by Phone Date

Approved By: Robert E. Peterson
(Assistant Director)

Carol Spent
Director

I need either a check cut or
to have this paid with credit card
prior to return of signs. A
return authorization # will be
issued after payment is received.
- Info attached

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